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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/630,658

Group Art Unit: 1762

Inventor(s): Thomas A. Taylor

Filed: July 31, 2003

Title: SHIELDED CERAMIC THERMAL COATING

Examiner: K.A. Bareford

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

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P A T E N T & T R A D E M A R K O F F I C E
U. S. P. T. O.
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

3/5/06

(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires 6/5/06

(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

| | | <u>Fee</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$ 450.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$ 1020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid | \$ _____ |

(B) Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

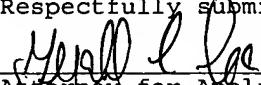
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendment (additional claims) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Notice of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Declaration | | \$130.00 |

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1020, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: June 1, 2006

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